

By G. L. STEVENS, Gen'l Auctioneer

## AUCTION SALE -OF- DRY GOODS, NOT ONS, ETC.

Having concluded to further diminish our stock before turning it over to our successor,

**T. C. Berger.**

We will continue our

## AUCTION SALE COMMENCING MONDAY MORNING, FEBRUARY 3, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

At which time we will offer our

## Entire Stock of DRESS : GOODS.

ALSO SOMETHING NICE IN  
Challies, Gingham, French  
and Domestic Satens.

## LACE FLOUNCING, LACES, HOSIERY, CORSETS.

Jerseys, Table Linens, Rib-  
bons, Jeans, Kid Gloves.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's

## UNDERWEAR, CLOAKS, ETC.

LADIES ESPECIALLY INVITED  
TO ATTEND.

**W. M. F. BAKER & CO.**

## --NEW-- WHOLESALE GROCERY

FISHBURNE, JONES & CO.

Wholesale Grocers,

—A N D—

## Merchant Millers

Near the corner of Henry street and  
Railroad avenue, are prepared to  
furnish the mercantile public, goods  
in their line, and

## FLOUR, MEAL, CHOP, &C.,

of their own manufacture. For in-  
stance their noted brands of best  
patent SNOW FLAKE FAMILY  
FLOUR, &c., at prices which will  
compare with any markets in the  
land. They have leased of the Ro-  
anoke Milling company their mill  
property, which will be managed as  
heretofore by our

**MR. B. A. JONES,**

who is a member of both concerns.  
Our business will be strictly whole-  
sale. Our business will be charac-  
terized by

ENERGY,  
PROMPTNESS,  
AND INTEGRITY.

WE respectfully ask of the Mercantile  
public a chance for us to prove to  
them that we will make it to their  
interest to give us a trial. Our busi-  
ness will be represented on the  
by the following gentlemen,

**E. T. KINDRED, JR.,  
W. T. JONES,  
ROBT. W. MCFARLAND.**

**FISHBURNE, JONES & CO.**

ROANOKE, VA., January 23, 1890.

## THE GREATEST S-A-L-E

-OF THE-

## SEASON

-IN ALL OUR-

## DEPARTMENTS.

DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT.

CLOAK DEPARTMENT.

SHAWL DEPARTMENT.

BLANKET AND  
COMFORT

DEPARTMENT.

TABLE LINEN  
AND NAPKIN

DEPARTMENT.

TOWELS & SHEETING

DEPARTMENT. VELVET

AND PLUSH DEPARTMENT.

DRESS SILK DEPARTMENT.

In our Millinery Department we carry  
a full line of Furs, and Wool Felt  
Hats, Birds' Feathers and Trimmings  
of all kinds, which we are offering at  
less than cost. We make a specialty  
of Mourning Bonnets and Veils.

The greatest sacrifice we are offering  
is in our Cloak Department, where  
you can find a full assortment of Plush  
Cloaks and Plush Jackets, Cloth Cloaks  
and Cloth Jackets of all description,  
cheaper than can be bought at the  
manufacturers.

Our specialty in Black Dress Goods,  
consisting of Black Cashmeres, all  
wool silk finished, and Silk Warp Hen-  
driets of the finest texture, also a  
fine line of fancy Black Goods.

The ladies of Roanoke would do well  
to call and examine our stock before  
making their purchases.

**ROSENBAUM BROS.**

42 S. Main Avenue.

## C. MARKLEY'S

Checkered Front Grocery

SALEM AVENUE,

MOOMAW BLOCK.

Is well supplied with a full fresh and

varied stock of fancy and select

**GROCERIES**

And all kinds of

**Fruit in Season.**

**FRESH OYSTERS,  
DRESSED FOWLS**

—AND—

**CELERY - SALT**

## LOCAL MATTERS.

### HAPPENINGS IN AND AROUND THE CITY.

GATHERED BY OUR REPORTERS.

Hotel Roanoke Constantly Receiving  
Guests Looking for Opportunities  
for Investments—Much Pleased With  
the Energy and Activity Displayed.

Hotel Roanoke has been filled with  
guests for the past month, many of  
those applying for accommodations  
not finding them. A large number of  
those stopping there are Northern  
men who have come here to look  
around and invest. All of the visitors  
seem much pleased with the life and  
energy everywhere displayed and ex-  
press themselves as much pleased  
with the outlook. The number of  
strangers arriving here every day is  
steadily increasing and show that the  
fame of Roanoke as a progressive  
town is constantly extending.

**Hastings Court.**  
Messrs. T. J. Teaford and Jan. B.  
Green qualified as assessors for the  
First and Second wards respectively,  
and gave bond in the sum of \$500  
each.

In the case of the Commonwealth  
against Lizzie Holland, the prisoner  
was recognized to appear before the  
court on the second Monday in April,  
to await the action of the grand jury.

The case of the Commonwealth  
against Sylvester Price and Henry  
Snow, charged with robbery, was set  
for trial on Monday the 10th inst.

An ordinary and retail liquor  
license was granted to J. F. Marshall  
& Co., at No. 15 First avenue.

In the case of Snyder's administra-  
tors against Snyder's heirs, the report  
of the sale of lands by the commis-  
sioner was filed.

The court then adjourned till 10  
o'clock today.

**Minstrelsy.**  
The Al. G. Field's minstrels, one of  
the finest companies on the road, will  
give a performance at the opera house  
tomorrow night. The Ohio State  
Journal says of it: "That worth will  
tell, is exemplified by the wonderful  
success of the engagement of the Al.  
G. Field's minstrels. The past week  
standing room only was the greet-  
ing people met with who deferred the  
purchasing of their tickets until 8  
p. m. It is simply impossible to write  
a description of the performance that  
will do it justice. The fun is whole-  
some, the singing excellent, the or-  
chestral music of a superior order, and  
the specialties novel and unique, es-  
pecially Edward Estus' beautiful  
pyramid act, and the military drill  
and Roman sports. The military first  
part, with the scene entitled "An  
Evening Around the Camp Fire," was  
a great go. Major Kibbel's lightning  
drilling was encored repeatedly."

**Captured Cows.**  
Catching wandering bovines after  
nightfall has occupied considerable  
attention on the part of the police,  
and up to yesterday morning they  
had captured ten meandering cows.  
The owners of some of these animals  
redeemed them from the clutches of  
the law and the others will be kept a  
day or two longer, when if not called  
for, they will be sold to pay the ex-  
penses of their arrest and incarceration.

**Marble and Building Stone.**  
Professor J. Russell Jones was in  
the city yesterday. He says as soon  
as the surveys for a side-track have  
been made to the quarry at Big  
Spring, the firm which he represents  
will commence shipping white and  
mottled marbles North. He says  
while the marble will be developed to  
the utmost the pure variety of build-  
ing stone in the same locality cannot  
fail to command a large sale in all  
parts of the country.

**Changing the Road Bed.**  
There is talk in Shenandoah Valley  
circles of changing the road bed at  
Buchanan and bringing it nearer the  
river and through the centre of the  
town. They had intended making a  
fill where the long trestle is, just south  
of the town, and by making the  
change above mentioned, the fill can  
be avoided, and the new scheme is  
probably the cheapest.—Fincastle Herald.

**New Locomotives.**  
Freight engines Nos. 51 and 52 of the  
Shenandoah Valley arrived here  
yesterday. These engines are ten-  
wheelers, and admirably calculated to  
perform the work for which they are  
designed. They were built at the  
Rogers Locomotive works, Patterson,  
New Jersey, and three others of the  
same pattern and size for the same  
road are expected to arrive here in  
a few days.

**The Banquet at Hill City.**  
The banquet tendered the mer-  
chants along the line of the Lynch-  
burg and Durham railroad last  
Wednesday night by the board of  
trade of the Hill City, was a magnifi-  
cent affair, and just what might be  
expected from the generous and hos-  
pitable people of that city.

**In New Quarters.**  
Secretary Goodman has gotten  
everything straightened out at the  
Young Men's Christian association's  
new quarters, and their rooms now  
present a very homelike appearance.  
The new apartments are much better  
adapted to the needs of the associa-  
tion than those formerly used.

**The Grand Turkeys.**  
A party composed of four or five  
Turks, accompanied by two huge  
bears, appeared on the streets yester-  
day and delighted the small boys by  
showing the many "tricks" which the  
bears could perform.

**The "Grip" Spreading.**  
The grip is spreading here, and the  
number of citizens who have fallen  
victims to the malady is constantly  
increasing, but the disease is of such  
a mild nature that only one death  
has resulted so far herefrom.

Adolf Lalloz, carriage manufacturer,  
119 Carroll street, Buffalo N. Y., states:  
I was troubled with nausea of the  
stomach, sick headache and general  
debility. Burdock Blood Bitters  
cured me.

## THE BROWNSBURG HOMICIDE.

The Miller Boys and Reese to Be  
Brought to Trial.

By Associated Press.  
LEXINGTON, Va., February 6.—The  
trial of the Miller boys and Reese, the  
surviving principals of the Browns-  
burg homicide, will be called in the  
county court in the morning. A  
general interest is shown in this case,  
and the crowd expected here tomor-  
row from the county and from other  
parts of the state will far exceed the  
capacity of the large auditorium of  
the court house, and many will be  
disappointed in not gaining admis-  
sion. Messrs. Pendleton, Glasgow  
and Williams, of Lynchburg,  
representing the defense, are  
ready for the fight, and the same can  
be said of commonwealth's attorney,  
David E. Moore, who will be assisted  
in the prosecution either by Hon.  
Thomas Whitehead or W. A. Glas-  
gow, of Fincastle, or both. The  
original venire of forty-eight has been  
increased to sixty or more men from  
all sections of the county; and the  
opinion is now expressed that a jury  
will be secured yet. Others hold the  
view that it will be impossible to  
get a jury in this county. However,  
the opening chapter of the case prom-  
ises to be a long and tiresome  
hunt for a jury from the list  
summoned. The securing of a  
jury, prominent jurists think  
will consume a day or two, if it  
is secured then. Very likely a  
jury will have to be drawn from  
another section of the state. The  
counsel on both sides, except Colonel  
Edmund Pendleton, of the defense,  
are in fine health. The Colonel is  
not at his best, having a slight attack  
of the grippe. David Miller, the  
daring young fellow who disarmed  
Dr. Walker in the opening of that  
awful fight, and was wounded so  
badly in the spine, was brought here  
today to stand his trial. He is per-  
fectly helpless in his hips, and can't  
stand or walk, and has to be carried.  
He has a noble, intelligent face,  
marked with the lines of long suffer-  
ing and trouble that have changed  
the man. He will appear in court  
tomorrow. It will be remembered  
that James Miller, charged with the  
murder of Mrs. Walker, has elected to  
stand trial in the circuit court, hence  
he will not be before the court in the  
morning.

## CONTEMPLATED ADDITIONS TO HOTEL ROANOKE.

At Least \$5,000 to be Expended on  
Hotel Roanoke and the Railroad  
Offices to be Enlarged to a Greater  
Extent Than at First Anticipated.

It is estimated that the additions to  
Hotel Roanoke for the completion of,  
which Mr. J. P. Pettyjohn is the con-  
tractor, will amount to at least \$50,-  
000 or more. The additions to the  
Norfolk and Western offices will be  
considerably larger than were at first  
supposed, the constant increase in the  
business of the company rendering  
such enlargement necessary. This is  
a good sign of the growing prosper-  
ity of the road and a splendid showing  
for the Magic City. Everybody  
rejoices in the growing importance of  
the Norfolk and Western railroad,  
which has done and is doing so much  
for this city. Other railroads may  
centre here, and other lines may help  
to carry the freight and travel to and  
from Roanoke, but it goes without  
saying that the Norfolk and Western  
is the best friend the city has ever  
had, and that to this line our growth  
and prosperity so far is largely due.

## THE FEBRUARY PLANETS.

The first view of the sun can now be  
had about 7 a. m., and the days are  
ten hours and nineteen minutes long.  
During the month he gets four  
degrees and fifty-two minutes nearer  
the equator, and the days at the close  
of the month are lengthened by just  
about one hour.

The moon falls at 8 o'clock this  
evening, and should the night be  
clear the sight will be well worth  
seeing, as the moon is high in the  
Northern declination, and will be  
visible throughout the night. On the  
9th there will be conjunction with  
Saturn; on the 10th with Uranus.  
On the 12th the moon's phase  
will be that of last quarter,  
on which date there will be a con-  
junction with Mars. On the 17th  
there is the new moon, which is in  
conjunction with Jupiter and Mer-  
cury. On the 18th the moon com-  
pletes its circle of monthly conjunc-  
tions with the planets by passing  
fairly close to Venus. To the naked  
eye few of these conjunctions will be  
attractive, so many of the brilliant  
planets being at the time unfavorably  
situated for observation.

The chief interest among the plan-  
ets for the year centres about Mars,  
which remains morning star until  
May 27, when occurs the "opposition  
of Mars." At this time the earth,  
planet and sun will all be in the same  
straight line, and consequently we  
shall be nearer the Martians than at  
any time during the year. These ap-  
proachings come about every twenty-  
six months and every fifteen years  
they occur when the two planets are  
nearest to each other.

**Let the Good Work Go On.**  
Editor of TIMES.  
I am glad to see that the hospital  
question is being agitated, and hope  
that you, with the rest of the editorial  
fraternity, may hammer away at it  
until it results in something tangible.  
The communication which appeared in  
yesterday's TIMES, over the signature  
of R. B. M., strikes the key note. It  
has become a necessity. I keep a  
public boarding house, and in the last  
four days have had to turn off several  
applicants for rooms, applicants who  
are sick and have come to Roanoke to  
consult physicians. If we had a hos-  
pital all such could be properly cared  
for and made comfortable. I hope,  
for one, that the good work may not  
be allowed to stop, but be vigorously  
pushed to completion.

February 6th, 1890.  
**Will Build Another Furnace.**  
Work on the West End furnace is  
progressing very satisfactorily, and it  
is ascertained from good authority  
that as soon as the furnace is com-  
pleted, one and possibly more, will be  
erected in the same locality. The  
abundance of iron ore of first-class  
quality in this section will warrant  
the building of several furnaces, and  
the gentlemen interested being men of  
means, will make the most of their  
opportunities. This is good news for  
Roanoke, and shows, while her  
citizens are making all proper efforts  
to increase her railroad facilities, they  
are still alive to the most important  
feature in her future prosperity, the  
increasing of her industries.

**Supreme Court of Appeals.**  
Myers and Axtell, receivers, against  
Trice. Passed until the next term.  
Gordon and others against Rixey's  
administrator and others. Argued by  
R. T. Scott, esq., for appellant, and  
Captain A. D. Payne for appel-  
lees and submitted.

Haxall against Charlottesville and  
Rapid Ann railroad company. Writ  
of error and supersedeas awarded to  
a judgment rendered by the county  
court of Orange county on the 26th of  
August, 1889.

**An Infant Killed by Rats.**  
The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.  
Nathaniel Reeves, Kansas City, Mo.,  
died Saturday from wounds inflicted  
upon it by rats some time during  
Friday night. The nose was bitten  
off and horrible wounds appeared on  
both cheek bones. The scalp had been  
torn away from the top of the head  
down to the ears, and the skull had  
been gnawed in one place so that the  
brain were exposed.

**Of Interest to Farmers.**  
A Nebraska farmer is quoted in the  
Omaha Bee as saying: "When my  
hogs become sick and refuse to eat,  
instead of losing them with medicine,  
I load a few of them into a wagon and  
take them out riding, driving pell-  
mell over the lots and pastures, seek-  
ing the roughest places I can find.  
After a few such drives hogs that be-  
fore refused to eat begin to feed and  
get better. I have not lost a single  
hog since I began the treatment."

**Mayor's Court.**  
The only case before Mayor Carr  
yesterday was that of R. T. Gauding,  
for the larceny of one pair of shoes  
from J. S. Moss. The prisoner was  
sent to jail for fifteen days.

Do you want an absolute blood  
purifier? It is found only in "A. B.  
Alternative."

## IMPROVEMENTS.

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Mr. W. H. Barnham, a young busi-  
ness man of Winston, N. C., is in the  
city, and will locate here. He comes  
among us highly recommended, and  
it is hoped he may not have cause to  
regret having cast his lot with the  
citizens of Roanoke.

Miss Emma Howard Wright, the  
authoress, of Baltimore, and Miss  
Von Hiller, the Boston artist, who  
have been sojourning at Hotel Ro-  
anoke for the past week, returned  
North yesterday over the Shenandoah  
Valley railroad.

Mr. R. H. Hale, formerly of this  
city, late general secretary of the  
Young Men's Christian association at  
Fayetteville, Ark., has returned to  
this city and will assist in the asso-  
ciation work here. Mr. Hale has many  
friends here who will be glad to learn  
that he has decided to again make his  
home with us.

**An Immense Steam Engine.**  
A Chester (Pa.) firm has started to  
build for Carnegie, Phipps & Co., the  
great steel manufacturers, the largest  
Corliss engine in the world. The  
cylinder will be 34 by 72 inches, and  
will weigh forty thousand pounds.  
The bed plate will weigh one hundred  
thousand pounds. The fly-wheel will  
be made in ten segments and will  
weigh two hundred thousand pounds.  
The crank-pin will be made of the best  
forged steel, and will weigh seventeen  
hundred pounds. The shaft will be  
made of standard steel, and will  
weigh forty thousand pounds. The  
casing will be made of iron. The total  
weight of the engine will be something  
over five hundred thousand pounds,  
and will furnish three thousand five  
hundred horse-power. It will be a  
horizontal engine. These large and  
powerful engines have been found a  
necessity in making steel plate, as it  
requires twice as much horse-power  
as iron requires.—Baltimore Sun.

**The Thrifty Hen.**  
The hen of the United States is  
always a great tit-bit, and no one  
need make sport of her. She was  
worth to this country last year on her  
own personal account, \$300,000,000,  
according to the Bureau of Indus-  
trial Statistics. Besides this the for-  
eign hen contributed two million and  
half dollars worth of eggs to our  
uses. This would suggest that a fur-  
ther acquaintance with the hen would  
be worth cultivating. There is large  
room for ambitious poultry breeders to  
indulge their tastes at a profit.

**Just Like a Newsboy.**  
By Associated Press.  
BRAMPTON, Ont., February 6.—A  
newsboy named Thornton, with an  
armful of books, was blown from a  
train on the Grand Trunk railroad  
yesterday as he was attempting to  
pass between the cars. An engine was  
sent back to recover what was thought  
would be a mangled corpse, but to  
the surprise of the trainmen they  
overtook Thornton making quick  
time toward the nearest station. His  
escape from death was miraculous, as  
the train was on a down grade and  
running very fast. The only injury  
he received was a severe scratch on the  
face.

**Unfounded Reports as to Mr. Randall.**  
By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, February 6.—A re-  
port was current at the capital yester-  
day that Mr. Randall had become  
suddenly worse, and that Dr. Lincoln  
had been summoned twice to his bed-  
side. Upon inquiry at his house the  
report was found to be wholly un-  
founded. Miss Randall says that Dr.  
Lincoln calls frequently to see her  
father, and that there was nothing  
unusual in his visits today. She said,  
further, that her father is better than  
he has been for some time.

**Want No Interstate Commerce Law.**  
By Associated Press.  
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., February 6.  
The Board of Trade yesterday, by an  
almost unanimous vote, adopted a  
resolution favoring the repeal of the  
interstate commerce law.

**Mr. Parnell's Next Move.**  
By Associated Press.  
DUBLIN, February 6.—The Free-  
man's Journal says that at the open-  
ing of Parliament next week Mr. Par-  
nell will demand the appointment of  
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